PUBLIC ACTS. An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois therein named.

An act authorizing the President to appoint a Secon Assistant Secretary of War. An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the Western Department or Department of Missouri.

An act to amend the law prescribing the articles to admitted into the mails of the United States. An act to change the place of holding circuit and di

trict courts of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, and for other purposes. Au act relating to the admission of patients to the hor

pital for the insane in the District of Columbia. An act making appropriations for the payment of inva lid and other pensions of the United States for the year

ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the

United States district court for the district of Indiana. # An act making an appropriation for rebuilding the sta ble at the President's. F An act amendatory and supplemental to "An act to pro

vide circuit courts for the districts of California and Ore gon, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other pur

poses," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. An act to revive the grade of Lieutenant General in the United States army.

An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of good

from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the iail in the District of Columbia.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the Government," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty An act to provide for the protection of overland emigra

tion to the States and Territories of the Pacific. An act to increase the internal revenue, and for other An act to incorporate the Washington City Saving

An act to enable guardians and commit ees of lunatie appointed in the several States to act within the District of Columbia. An act to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the

county of Washington upon the basis of population.

An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam-tugs B. F. Davidson and W. K. Muir. An act to establish a uniform system of ambulances i the armies of the United States!

An act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of Wes

An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to university lands in Washington Territory. An act granting a pension to John L. Burns, of Gettys

burg, Pennsylvania.

An act to amend an act en itled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes and to pre serve peace on the frontiers," approved June thirtieth ghteen hundred and thirty-four. An act making appropriations for the service of the Pos

Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thir tieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

An act in addition to an act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, approved March three

eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original

An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a con stitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the

original States.

An act amendatory of the homestead law, and for other An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United

States to foreign ports, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath, Modoc, and other Indian tribes in South sastern Oregon.

An act to carry into effect the convention with Ecuado

for the mutual adjustment of claims.

An act making apprepriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

on of the Revolutionary pe sioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office. An act relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval

Academy.

An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California.

An act to incorporate the Union Gas-light Company.

An act to incorporate Providence Hospital of the city of Washington, District of Columbia. An act concerning notaries public for the District of

An act to authorize the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees. An act to amend section nine of the act approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty two, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of

An act to appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, and for other purposes.

An act extending the time within which the States and Tarritorian man. the army, and for other purposes.' Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the

benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. An act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a con stitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the

original States.

An act in addition to an act for the establishment of cer

An act fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig "Bainbridge," and for the relief of the officers, sea men, and marines of the same, and for other purposes. An act to smend an act entitled "An act to and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty

An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces so as to increase the rank, pay, and emolu

ments of the Provost Marshal General.

An act to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie.

An act in amendment of au act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February twenty-one, eighteen

hundred and fifty-seven.

An act for a charter of Masonic Hall Association in Washington city, District of Columbia.

An set to authorize the issuing of a register to the steam yessel John Martin.

An act fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water.

An act to provide for the collection of hospital dues from vessels of the United States sold or transferred in foreign ports or waters.

An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of cus tems in certain ports. An act in reference to donation claims in Oregon and

Washington. An act for the relief of postmasters who have been rob bed by Confederate forces or rebel guerrillas. An act to aid the Indian refugees to return to their

homes in the Indian territory.

An act to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Ut. h Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Terri-

tory in the Uinta valley.

An act for the prevention and punishment of frauds in relation to the names of vessels.

An act making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesots to aid in the construction of the railroad from St. Paul to

Lake Superior.

An act granting lands to ald in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May fifteen, eighteen

hundred and twenty.

An act to regulate the admessurement of tonnage of anips and vessels of the United States.

An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad i

An act concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United States, for the subsisting of persons confined in jails charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in relation

An act relating to appointments in the naval service and courte-martial.

An act to establish a postal money order system. An act to appoint certain officers of the navy.

An act to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engi

An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the

people of Nevada to form a Constitution and State Govern-ment, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States." An act to provide a temporary government for the Ter-ritory of Montana.

An act for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy and graduating their pay.

An act making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of rioux Inans," approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and

of the Navajoe Indian captives upon a reservation in New Mexico, in the Territory of New Mexico.

An act to carry into effect a convention between the An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail An act for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the

Perritory of Colorado.

An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Pe tavias citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru, of the twelfth of January, eighteen hun-

dred and sixty-three.

An act in relation to franked matter.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certsin railroads in said State," approved May fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty six.

An act to incorporate a newsboys' home.

An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge f United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation

and redemption thereof. An act to amend an act relative to the public printing. An act to repeal the first section of the joint resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service, approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

An act to re-establish the principal port of entry for the

Mariposa Big Tree Grove. strict of Champlain at Plattsburgh, and for other pur-00808. An act to smend an act entitled "An act making a grant

of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said state and for other purposes." An act to provide for granting an honorable discharge to

coal-heavers and firemen in the naval service.

An act to create an additional supervising inspector of cambonis and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local uspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for her purposes. An act to punish and prevent the counterfeiting of coin

An act to provide for the payment of the second regi-ment, third brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United

An act to provide for the execution of treaties between An act to provide for the execution of reaster between the United States and foreign nations respecting consuler jurisdiction over the crews of vessels of such foreign na ions in the waters and ports of the United States.

An act to authorise the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States, and for other

An act in relation to the limitation of actions An act relating to members of Congress, heads of de

An act to change and define the boundaries of the astern and western-judicial districts of Virginia, and to liter the names of said districts, and for other purposes. An act to provide for the summary trial of fences against the laws of the United States. An act to abolish the collection districts of Port Orford

An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hunred and sixty-five, and for other purposes. An act to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children.

An act concerning certain school lands in township fortyfive north, range seven east, in the State of Missouri.

An act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign ex-

change.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the and for withdrawal of goods from public stores and bond-ed warehouses, and for other purposes," approved twenty-sinth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Colum-

is, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purpo-es," approved May twenty-one, eighteen hundred and An act to regulate the foreign coasting trade, on the orthern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the

United States, and for other purposes.

An act to regulate the veto power in the Territory Washington. . An act to empower the Superannuated Fund Society,

he Maryland Annual Conference, to hold property in the District of Columbia, and to take a devise under the will f the late William Doughty.

An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain setlers on the Rancho Boles de Tomales, in the State of

An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Cali-

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the steamships and other vessels. nion on an equal footing with the original States." An act making appropriations for the consular and di-limatic expenses of the Government for the year ending hirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty five, and for

An act granting lands to the State of Michigan for the onstruction of certain wagon roads for military and postal

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for ne payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the covention b-tween the United States and Peru, of twelfth January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved

June one, eighteen bundred and sixty four.

An act requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt before payment of the allowances provided for by the ects of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and March third, eighteen bundred and nineteen. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury

all the Marine Hospital and grounds at Chicago, Illin nd to purchase a new site and build a new hospital. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide emporary government for the Territory of Idaho," aproved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three An act to confirm certain entries of land in the State of

An act to detach the counties of Calhoun and Branch from the western judicial district, and sunex the same to the eastern district of the State of Michigan

An act concerning lands in the State of California An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations for the legislative, execuve, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year nding June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and

An act making appropriations for the current and con-ingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfill-ng treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the

year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixtyive, and for other purposes. An act to provide for the examination of certain officers

of the army.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States."

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and qualize the grade of line officers of the United States nay." approved July sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-

An act to amend the act of the twenty-first December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to fur ther promote the efficiency of the navy." set granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build military road to Lake Superior.

An act to amend the act of Congress making donations

the settlers on the public lands in Oregon, approved eptember twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty, and e acts amendatory thereto. An act to expedite and regulate the printing of public

documents, and for other purposes.

An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an set entitled "An act to define the

owers and duties of the Levy Court of the county of Washugton, District of Columbia." An act to authorize the bailiff of the Orphans' Court, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, to serve processes issued by said cours, and for other pur-

Au act amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

An act to grant to the State of California certain lands or State prison purposes.

An act to carry into effect a treaty between the United

States and her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agriultural Companies.

An act in relation to the fees and emoluments of the parshal, attorney, and clerk of the Supreme Court of the

District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

An act to prevent smaggling, and for other purposes An act in relation to the Circuit Court in and for the An act to Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal the fugitive slave act of 1850, and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves.

An act to provide for the improvement of the ground of the Government Hospital for the Iusane by an exchange of An act to provide for the repair and preservation of cer-tain public works of the United States.

An act to incorporate the colored Catholic Benevolent An set repealing certain provisions of law conceamen on board public and private vessels of the

An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other An act to increase duties on imports and for

An act to provide ways and means for the support of th Government and for other purposes.

An act to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money and for other purposes.

An act to increase the salaries of the judges and arbitrators appointed under the treaty with Great Britain for the salaries of the judges and arbitrators appointed under the treaty with Great Britain for

An act to aid in the se tlement, subsistence, and support

United States of America and the United States of Co-

An act authorizing the issue of patents for location

made with certificates granted under authority of the act of Congress approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in

satisfaction of land sold by the United States within the limits of the Los Ormegas and La Nana grants in Lou-

negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a re inquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoin

the suppression of the slave trade.

of Missouri.

State of California.

An act to increase the pension of Isaac Allen.
An act for the relief of Julia A. Ames.
An act to amend the charter of the Washington and
Georgetown Railroad C mpany.
An act for the relief of the estate of B. F Kendall.

An act granting certain privileges to the Guardian S icty of the District of Columbia. As act in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware ounty, New York.

An act for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Rich-

ner, seventy seventh regiment Ohio volunteer infantry.
An act to incorporate the Potomac Ferry Company.
An act for the relief of George F. Nesbitt.
An act for the relief of Ida Hoffman An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue

An act for the relief of John Williams.

An act for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs.

An act for the relief of William Sawyer and others of the tate of Ohio.

An act for the relief of Dr. Charles M. Wetherill. An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy. An act for the relief of the widow of C. A. Haun

An act for the relief of Sarah Robinson, widow of John Robinson, late United States Marshal for the district of An act concerning certain locations of land in the State An act for the relief of Eliza Cass Woodbridge. An act to authorize the President of the United States to An act for the relief of Horace Gates. An act for the relief of John C. McConnell. An act for the relief of Major N. S. Brinton, a paymaster f the United States Army.
An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy. commission to select a site for a may yard or naval station in the Western waters and for other purposes.

and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac.

A resolution presenting the thanks of Congress
Cornelius Vanderbilt for a gift of the steamship Vand

Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to the voluntee

oldiers who have re-enlisted in the army.

Joint resolution to continue the payment of bounties

Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Tree

sury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public

debt and for other purposes.

A joint resolution authorizing the issue of a register

the steamer "Mohawk."

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress

to sell, at public auction, lot number thirteen, in the lage of Sackett's Harbor, New York.

Admiral Porter.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy

Joint resolution for the payment of volunteers calle

A resolution for the payment of expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

A resolution authorizing the acceptance of a certain tes

imonial from the Government of Great Britain.

A resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieut

entitled "Joint resolution to increase temporarily the du-ties on imports," approved April 29th, 1864.

A joint resolution correcting a clerical error in the award

The emancipation commissioners

Joint resolution to incorporate the Young Men's Chris-

tian Association of the city of Washington.

Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full

Army Register.

Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to

Joint resolution with the Overland Mail Company.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain goods from the payment of duties.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Inte

Joint resolution for the relief of the officers of the fourth

Joint resolution explanatory of the tenth section of "An

land for the use of the Government hospital for the insane.

Joint resolution explanatory of joint resolution in relation to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General.

Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Acri-

Joint resolution in relation to the professors of the Mili-

Joint resolution to increase the compensation of the

PRIVATE RESOLUTIONS. Joint resolution authorizing payment of prize money due to Commander Abner Read, United States Navy, to his widow, Constance Read. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the ac-

counts of J. N. Carpenter, a paymaster in the Unit States Navy.

Joint resolution for the relief of Mary Kellogg.

Joint resolution relating to Green Clay Goodloe.

Joint resolution referring the claim of J. H. Clark and

Company to the Court of Claims.

Joint resolution to settle the account of James Keens

Joint resolution relative to the claim and letters patent of William Wheeler Hubbell.

Joint resolution for the relief of W. B. Machett., Joint resolution for the relief of Major Morris S Miller

of the Quartermaster's Department.

' Joint resolution to declare the construction of a " Joint resolution for the relief of Rev. W. B. Machett,' approved

ultural Department.

matrons in the hospitals.

late Consul at Hong Kong, China.

rior to reclaim and preserve certain property of the Uni

Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the fourth regiment of

An act relating to the compensation of pension sgents.

An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the "Yo-se-mite Valley" and of the land embracing the PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ulysses S Grant, and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion; and providing that the Pre-sident of the United Stat's shall cause a medal to be struck An act to expedite the settlement of titles to land in th to be presented to Major General Grant in the name of the An act for the sale of a lot of land in Iowa, in the For

to be presented to major General Grant in the people of the United States of America.

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John Redgers, of the United States navy, for eminent skill and zealin the discharge of his duties. Crawford reservation,

An act to regulate the compensation of registers and r ceivers of the land offices of the several States and Territories in the location of lands by States and Territorie Joint resolution to supply, in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers.

Joint resolution to provide for the printing annually of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. under grants from Congress, and for other purposes.

An act repealing so much of "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, 1864, and for other purposes,"

Joint resolution to provide for the printing annually of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Joint resolution to continue the bounties heretofore paid.

A resolution amendatory of the joint resolution to supply in part deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the bounties to volunteers.

A resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Nathaniel P. Banks, and the officers and soldiers under his command at Port Hudson. approved March 14, 1864, and for other purposes," thousand dollars for erecting a naval hospital at Kittery, Maine. An act to previde for the efficiency of the navy. An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to levy and collect its portion of the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress of August

imports.

the Lieutenant General.

A resolution of thanks to Major General Ambrose E. An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Con An act to facilitate trade on the Red river of the North Burnside and the officers and men who fought under his An act to compensate the officers and crew of the iron-lad gunboat Essex for the destruction of the rebel ram A resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Joseph Hooker, Major General George G. Meade, Major General Oliver O. Howard, and the officers

Arkansas. An act prescribing the punishment for enticing or aid ing seamen to desert the naval service of the United States. An act to authorize the Corporation of Washington to levy and collect the direct tax imposed by act approved August 5, 1861.

bilt.

A resolution in relation to the public printing.

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress t

Major General W. T. Sherman.

Joint resolution making appropriation for the payment An act to encourage and facilitate telegraphic commu ation between the eastern and western continents.

An act making an additional grant of lands to the Stat of Kansas to aid in the construction of railroad and tele of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States.

A resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the graph lines. An act to cetablish Portland, in the State of Oregon, and nilitary service to the naval service.

eavenworth, in the State of Kansas, ports of delivery. An act for the disposal of coal lands and town property An act to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expense of the Government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes.

An set to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Mis ouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the Gov

souri river to the Pacino ocean, and to secure to the Gov-ernment the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1st, 1862.

An act making appropriations for the construction, pre-servation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th June, 1865. An act to establish Colfax street in the city of Washing

on and District of Columbia.

An act to authorize assimilated rank to be given varrant officers of the United States pavy, and for other An act to grant the titles to lands within the Rancho aguna de Santos Callé, in the State of California. A resolution relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for December term, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a rail-road and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's

Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route.

An act to sutborize the United States to acquire land Mallabout Bay belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorize the exchange of other lands therefor.

An act to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerrilla marauders and for other purposes.

An act to encourage immigration.

An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling An act further to regulate the carriage of passengers in An act to tuthorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide

and for other purposes.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862. An act making an appropriation to carry into effect

act to prevent smuggling."

An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished o the army of the United States.

ein volunteera.

Joint resolution granting certain privileges to the city of An act to correct a clerical error in the law of June 30. Des Moines, in the State of Iowa. 864, relating to the Post Office Department. A resolution to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State

A resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act a tending the time for the completion of the Maquette and Ontonagon railroad of the State of Michigan." An act to amend an act entitled ." An act to enable Trustees of the Bius Mont College to pre-empt certain quarter-section of land," approved March 2, 1861 An act to regulate proceedings in cases lord and tenant in the District of Columbia. struction of two impregnable floating batteries the "Dictator" and the " Puritan.

Joint resolution amendatory of "An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the Western department or department of Missouri."

A resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and An act authorizing the erection of buildings branch mint at San Francisco. An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon.

An act providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands Philadelphia navy yards.

Joint resolution to continue in force the joint resolution

and for other purposes.

An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States and to provide for the collection of captured and sbandoned property and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection.

An act for the relief of seamen and others not officers

borne on the books of wessls wrecked or lost in the paval An act relating to the law of evidence in the District of An act for increased facilities of telegraph communica-ion between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Ter-

ritory of Idaho. An act for the better organization of the Quartermaster' Department. An act prescribing the terms on which exemplifications shall be furnished by the General Land Office.

Act in relation to the sale of reservations of the public

and fifth Indian regiments appointed and commission the War Department and must red out of service without An act to repeal the act of sevent-enth June, 1864, pro Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin sibiting the sales of gold and foreign exchange. An act making an appropriation for testing submario act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States," approved May 30, 1862

Joint resolution regulating the investment of the naval pension fund.

Joint resolution to authorize the acquisition of certain

An act to provide for the supervision, repair, liabilities nd completion of the Washington aqueduct.

An act to repeal a "Joint resolution to grant additional come to the Agricultural Department," and for other pur-

An act to regulate the sessions of the circuit courts for the northern district of New York and for other pur An act to pay in part for publishing the debates of Con gress, and for other purposes.

PRIVATE ACTS.

tion to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General.

Joint resolution imposing a special income duty.

Joint resolution requesting the President to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer.

Joint resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes," approved Jone 20, 1864.

Joint resolution for the relief of sufferers by a late accident at the United States Arsenal in Washington, District of Columbia. An act to indemnify the owners of the British schoon An act for the relief of the heirs of Noah Wiswall. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran.
An act for the relief of John H. Shepherd and Walter

Caldwell, of Missouri.

An act for the relief of S. F. Cartee.

An act for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois, An act for the relief of the owners of the French ship a Manche An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood

An act in favor of the legal representatives of Israel

An act for the relief of Daniel Wermer. An act for the relief of Darius S. Cole.

An act for the relief of William G. Brown. An act confirming the title of Joseph Ford to certain

ands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota.

An act for the relief of William C. Walker and others.

An act for the relief of Jesse Williams.

An act for the relief of the settlers upon certain lands An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A Bush, public printer for the Territory of Oregon.

An act for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, of Cos.

octon county, Ohio.

An act for the relief of Charles S. Nelson.

An act for the relief of Frederick A. Berlen, etary of Legation to Chili. An act to confirm certain entries of land in the

Joint resolution providing for adjustment of the accounts An act to smend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New

f Henry W. Dim An act for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry

Joint resolution for the relief of Cartiale Doble.

Joint resolution to refer the claim of Nahum Ward back Joint resolution to settle and pay the accounts of John 8 Phelps, of Missouri, as a member of the Thirty-seventh

Congress.

Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Cross.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle and pay the claim of Anthony Sweeting, late pilot of the United States steamer Juniata.

Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the late Captain Daniel Hebard, of the United States volunteers.

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas J. Galbraith.

THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPOT OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The great Quartermaster's Depot for the Army of the Potomac is truly one of the "institutions" of Weshington. But a very small per centage of our citizens have any idea of the vast stores of every conceivable requisite to an army of immense size, and of the multiplied and complete opportunities for steadily maintaining supplies thereto, which are contained within the five or six acres of ground contiguous to and northeast of the National Observatory grounds. And yet there are not less than eleven milions of dollars worth of army supplies now on store in that depot, to say nothing of the value of the machinery, utensils, buildings, and live stock on the vast premises. To keep up the work of this great repository of supplies and means of repair and renewal, there are not more than five thousand men of all work now in employ; yet there have been as many as fourteen thousand in its pay at a single time. One of the causes of this decrease is the trouble about the draft, which in many cases has rid whole shop full of important artisans and workmen. To keep the accounts of this establishment ninety-two clerks are necessary, and pay day spreads over one-third of the month

A walk through the vast stores on G street west, packed with every essential for the locomotion of an army of al most two hundred thousand men, composed of every arm of offence and defence, would draw from the wayfarer contiqued exclamations of admiration and surprise, at the evident completeness, sufficiency, and order which display themselves around him. Every thing has a place; every thing is in place, and nothing is out of place. It is plain that systemization and forethought have presided and still

control throughout the long and linked chain. There are iron shops, wheelwright shops, wagon shops sarpenter shops, harness shops, &c. &c., each comprising many hundreds of men. The horse-shoeing department, which has shod as many as two thousand horses a day, has forty-eight fires burning. This degree of ability is necessary in an establishment which has at one time contained

thirty-two thousand horses and fifteen thousand mules. The construction department is very well ordered, and consequently complete. Every thing relating to locomotion of an army is here made up in rapid but regular style Gun and artillery carriages, cais: ons, wagons, ambulances, &c. &c., proceed piece by piece as they go forward from shop to shop till they receive their final paint and last coat of varnish. So of the barness shops; new barness is made up and stored in the greatest quantities, and old harness A resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship "Sabine."

from the field repaired and made almost as good as new. Besides all these works the depot comprises twelve corals, or depots for horses and mules. One of these is north of K street, one on the Eastern Branch, and a third is at Kendall Green. The corrals at the depot itself are admi. rably planned and built around a centre, where the animals of each department seek their share of water, and whereby also every thing is kept remarkably clean and devoid of offence to sight or smell. It is wonderful that where so many men and horses live and feed the health of all is so excellent; but in order to this the scavenger department

Joint resolution relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United lends its powerful aid. In order to obtain the full services of the very numeron States gunboat Cincionati.

Joint resolution directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the attack on Fort Pil employee they are nearly all fed and lodged on the premises, each shop and department having a separate messhouse and lodging rooms, where all its people are fed and rested at appropriate hours. If cleanliness is so carefully attended to, so is safety-from fire. Water is every where Joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties or at hand, and fire plugs meet you at every turn. It is believed that no fire could get five minutes' headway before complete extinguishment. Where there are so many out for not less than one hundred days.

A resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of the operations of the armies of the United States. horses and mules there must be an immense consumption of provender. This matter has been effectually met by the erection of a mill where the feed is duly ground and mixed and the oats, corn, & c. properly mixed and cut together. Joint resolution relative to the pay of staff officers of In the horse supply stables, those horses for the artillery, Joint resolution providing for the election of a member f Congress for the State of Illipois by the State of Illipois cavalry, and team and ambulance uses are kept separately, that a requisition can always be rapidly and judici filled. These corrals are under the more immediate con-A resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat Baron De Kalb" for loss of clothing.

trol of Mr. Harvey Riley. Horses returned from the army and elsewhere sick, if where they become the objects of skill and attention almost as much as they could receive if they were human. Mr. Braley is the chief veterinary surgeon. His duties, and

department, are of great importance. Separate enclosures are set apart for the purpose of bathing the horses, for exercising them, for inspection, and for sale. The last inspection before the final mark is placed Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy on each approved animal is made by the commanding officer of the depot, who is and for about a year and a half has been Captain C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. U. S. A., the extent and multifariousness of whose duties and their responsible and arduous character cannot be readily appre-

cisted. His chief clerk is Mr. W. H. Hildreth. We are aware of the very imperfect sketch which the above rapid summary gives of the great establishment that | vive, and that it was an anxious time for Mr. Dayton, conhas so quietly grown up on the waste grounds of the West End; but as our examination itself was hasty, and as any thing like justice to the subject would occupy many times the space at our disposal, we must be content with thus pointing out to the general reader the more prominent features of a little world in itself that would occupy many

## A MOVEMENT IN LOUSIANA.

hours in only a moderately careful examination.

The Chicago Journal says: "We have a confirmation of the report that Gen. Canby's forces in Louisiana have embarked on an important expedition-probably for a novement against Mobile. Most of the rebel troops collected for the defence of that city have been sent to Johnaton and Lee, and the presence of Gen. Canby on board the United States blocksding equadron off Mobile is portent of a contemplated land and naval attack on that city. Admiral Farragut, the hero of New Orleans, commands the fleet at Mobile, and we have iron-clads enough in the Mississippi to organize a formidable naval expedition in aid of Farragut, should an attack be meditated. Gen. Canby was recently in New Orleans, and issued peremptory orders to mount heavy guns on the works at Chalmette, and his visit to Farragut, we trust, has mischief to the rebels in it."

## ARREST OF GEN. DIX.

On Friday last, City Judge Russell (at New York) saued warrants for the arrest of Maj. Gen. Dix, Majors Baratow and Powers, Captain Fundy and others, on complaint of District Attorney Oakey Hall, who charges them with being concerned in the illegal suppression of the World and Journal of Commerce. The warrants were placed in the hands of the Sheriff, and Maj. Gen. Dix and his subordinates accompanied that official before Judge Russell, at his chambers, where they met their counsel, United States District Attorney Smith. On request of Mr. Smith the examination was postponed until next Wednesday, and Maj. Gen. Dix and his officers were then released on their own recognizances. This proceeding is undertaken by District Attorney Hall in pursuance of the orders of Gov. Seymour, who, it will be recollected, after learning that the Grand Jury had refused to have any thing to do with the case, directed that it should be were placed in the hands of the Sheriff, and Mai, Genany thing to do with the case, directed that it should be brought before a "proper magistrate "-Com. Advertiser.

A Court of Inquiry has been commenced at Memphis to investigate the facts concerning the recent disaster under Gen. Sturgis. It is composed of the following officers: Brig. Gen. Buckland and Brennan and Col. Kapner, with ing. The result has been glorious and the exuits dis as Judge Advocate.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE. PARIS, JUNE 17, 1864.

I put aside conferences and Dano-Germanic questions, and all lesser things, in order to devote this letter to the really interesting ceremony which took place at Eavre on Wed-nesday last. I have before mentioned that that was the day fixed for the inauguration of the new line of French postal steamers between Havre and New York and the leparture of the Washington on her first voyage. The casion was an important one both for France and America, and it was determined to celebrate it worthily. A special train of ten or a dozen cars left Paris for Havre at 7 A. M., conveying some two hundred gentlemen invited by the General Transatlantic Company to be present, among whom were a large number of the leating fine and commercial personages of the capital, official and unofficial, and, by the kind courtesy of the Directors, the principal representatives of the Paris and American pre a. The journey, after being sgreeably interrupted by a handsome dejeuner offered to the travellers by the company at Rouen, terminated at the Havre station, whence the entire party proceeded in a body to visit the new yearel. then lying in the harbor, ready to start at 6 P M and with every thing on board in ship-shape fashion and applepie order for inspection. The Washington is a magnifi-cent vessel, and directors, shareholders, and all present were loud in the expression of their admiration at her fine proportions, vast dimensions, and handsome and commo-dious fiftings. The national triumph would no doubt have been much more complete had she hailed from the yard of a French builder instead of from Greeneck and the Clyde. But the French may be justiy proud of her ownership, as well as that of the eight others of similar size which are well as that of the eight others of similar size which are ultimately, with her, to serve this third great transatiantic line established by them since the restoration of the Empire. Her nominal tonnage is 3,200, but her real stowage room is equal to 5,500. Her salcons, smoking rooms, bath rooms, offices, plate, lines, cab us, and fixings seem commodious and elegant to the highest degree. Her engines, nominally of 850 horse power, are superior to any of the Cunard line except the Persia and Scotia, and are expected ultimately to drive her across the Atlantic from Havre to New York in twelve days. It is not intended, however New York in twelve days. It is not intended, however, to force her on this her first pessage, which may therefore be two days longer, and this letter may, therefore, possibly be in time to announce her coming. She performed remarkably well in her voyage from the Clyde, and the remarkably well in her voyage from the Clyde, and the engineers informed us that in some previous trial-trips on that river a speed of seventeen knots had been obtained, even with new engines. After a minute inspection of the vessel an adjournment was made to Frascaté's well-known establishment, where a banquet was prepared, to which all the notabilities of Havre and the neighborhood were invited. The chair of President was taken by M. Emile Pereire, of the Gredit Mobiles, who, more than Emile Pereire, of the Credit Mobiles, who, more than thirty years ago, aided in the formation of the first portion of the railway line from Paris to Havre, and now, taking it up again at the latter place, may be said to have been mainly instrumental in completing it between Paris and New York. His was the first speech of the evening, in which he compared the power of "credit" to the point d'appui demanded by Archimedes to "move the world" But he attributed all the progress which had been made and all the glory of France to the "re-establishment of the Empire by the worthy successor of Napoleon I," whose health he concluded by proposing.

He was followed by M. Vandal, Counsellor of State, who narrated eli quently the establishment of the French steam

narrated eliquently the establishment of the French steam lines in the Mediterrangen, as well as those to India, China and Japan, to Brazil and La Plata, to the Indies, Mexico and Panama, and now lastly to New York and North America, by the united efforts of private enterprise and Government patronage, neither of which, he said. could have sufficed alone. The Government grant to the two last mentioned enterprises alone, confided to the General Trans-Atlantic Company, exceeded nine millions and was at once a proof of the interest taken in them by the administration, and that the monopoly of trans atlantic communication was no longer to belong to England and America. The peroration of this gentleman's speech was considered so eloquent that the assembly insisted on his repeating it. It was an invocation to the new line of yesrepeating it. It was an invocation to the new line of vessels, whom he bade, as "daughters of air and fire, to seek
the Eastern and Western hemispheres, carrying in the
folds of the national banuar the influence and genius of
France," and bidding "God speed and favoring winds and
fortunes to the armadas of peace."

M. Michel Chevalier, who is dalled here the French Cobden made next referring the second secon

M. Michel Chevaller, who is called here the French Con-den, spoke next, referring appropriately to the memoirs of Washington and Lafayette, and to the ancient union and friendship of their two countries, now cemented new by fresh links. Lastly Mr. Dayton, the American Minister, who was present, spoke in English, promising to the Wash-ington and her consorts a hearty welcome from his country-men on the other side of the Atlantic, and congratulating American travellers in France upon the new and commo-

dious way homewards now once more opened to them.

After the banquet the company adjourned to the piers and light-house to see the Washington let go her moorings and put to sea. She went out fairly laden with cargo and passengers, and will soon, I hope, give a good account of herself in another hemisphere.

PARIS, JUNE 21, 1864.

The news which this mail brings out to you from Eu rope will be received with a thrill of satisfaction by every told, it may be summed up in a very few words-THE ALABAMA HAS CEASED TO EXIST. She has disappeared from the seas forever, sunk by the Federal steamer the recoverable at all, are entered in the Hospital Stables, Kearsarge. The general excitement and sensation created by the incident is immense. Nothing else is talked of. It is an epitome of the great struggle on the other side of the Atlantic brought to European shores; and long hence, in that of Mr. Browning, the superintendent of that special after years, when the "war is over," the inhabitants of the western coast of France will speak of the fierce fight which took place that fine Sunday morning on the 19th of June, 1864, as something which affected and brought home to themselves more keeply than can be done by any telegram the consciousness of the tremendous conflict which was being carried on elsewhere.

But to turn to the facts of the case. Intelligence had

scarcely reached us that the Confederate cruiser had left the Chica seas when she made her appearance and put into the port of Cherbourg. I need not say that the American consular and diplomatic authorities were on the qui sidering the delicate nature of the relations between the two Governments with respect to such matters, and the carnest desire that no possible chance should be lost of destroying this p'underer on the ocean. I believe I may say that the French authorities acted on the whole fairly in the matter, and though allowing Capt. Semmes to ob-tain a supply of provisions, clothing, and fuel, took care that he should receive nothing else. And the rover had wherewith to pay! He is said to have brought into Cherbourg with him a sum of eight millions of francs, which, with the savings of his crew, his own will, his log, and forty five chronometers, he left there, before he went out to fight the Kearsarge, then lying off the harbor waiting for him. Why he went out at all, or rather why he went out deliberately to fight instead of first attempting as usual to escape without fighting, it seems difficult to say. The Kearsarge is said to have sent in a courteous challenge. I have been given to understand by intelligence from a Southern source that Capt. Semmes held a council of war with his officers, who were unanimous to accept the conwith his officers, who were unanimous to accept the conflict. That upon this Capt. Semmes telegraphed up to
Mr. Slidell in Paris, and that it was eventually determined
that he should go out and fight; and, fortunately for the
came of American commerce, out he went and met with
his fate. A letter from Cherbourg, published this morning in the Debats, says that the feeling in the French fleet
there and the "elegant society" of the place was all in favor of the Alabama. They must have been specially mortified when, in the space of a couple of hours, they saw the
Kearsarge steam into port, having in the interim sent their Kearsarge steam into port, having in the interim sent their

favorite to the bottom!

About half-past ten in the morning of the 19th, then, the Alabama left the harbor, attended by the French iron-clad the Couronne, appointed to see that no engagement took place within French waters. At ten minutes after eleven the first gun was fired by the Alabama when about a mile distant from the Kearsarge, who immediately replied, and the engagement became continuous. Some accounts say that the Alabama attempted to close; others that both vessels continued to manceuvre at a distance varying during the combat from a half to a quarter of a mile. About twelve o'clock, that is, in less than an hour, the fire of the Alabama slackened; she was seen to let off her atem and presently to make head sail and steer towards the land. ciety" of the place, in whose estimation the Federal navy doubtless stands several points higher than it did a few days ago! Ten wounded Confederates and three Federals have been transferred to the local hospitals. The Confed-erate authorities here are said to admit ten killed. The two vessels are said to have fired about one thirty shots each. For further particulars I must refer to the numerous statements which are he